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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 03-465-D (400.151))

In the Application of:	)	
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McSwiggen et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Gibbs
Serial No.: 10/826,966	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1635
Filing Date: April 16, 2004	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 2134
For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition	)	
of Gene Expression Using Chemically	)	
Modified Short Interfering Nucleic	)	
Acid (siNA)	)	

**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 8, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the amendments and remarks made herein in response to the final Office Action mailed June 8, 2007. Please charge all fees due to deposit account number 13-2490.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Date: August 15, 2007

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